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Sacramento man arrested in 6th St. stabbing incident

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A man was in fair condition after a Sixth Street stabbing Thursday.

Ray Ottivianov, 32, was hospitalized after the incident. He identified Leo Saelee, 58, as the assailant. Saelee – the ex-boyfriend of Ottivianov's current girlfriend – was arrested at his home in Sacramento. Police from Sacramento and West Sacramento participated in the arrest, which occurred without incident.

Police were originally called to the location on the report of a shooting, said police lieutenant Ray Hensley. They found Ottivianov suffering from several stab wounds. The suspect had fled.

Beware fundraisers who 'support police'

West Sacramento Police Lieutenant Ray Hensley has issued a warning regarding a fundraising effort that claims to "support your local police" and nas asked for donations from at least one West Sacramento resident.

The "Law Enforcement Alliance of America," apparently based in Virginia, has mailed a package that includes a request that the recipient return a survey along with a donation of "15, $25, $50 or even as much as $100 if you can possibly afford it." The money is said to pay for the compilation of law enforcement support surveys and to lobby state officials to support police.

The organization says it is a non-profit organization, but that contributions are not tax-deductible "due to LEAA's legislative activities."

Lt. Hensley warns that the fundraising effort is not connected with "your local police."

"This correspondence does not come from your local police and is not supported by this police department or its members," he said. "We appreciate your concern and support; however, do not send contributions to a cause unless you can guarantee that it is a just cause, and that you understand fully where the money goes."

The *News-Ledger* contacted the Law Enforcement Alliance of America to inquire about how the group raises and spends money. A receptionist someone from her office would answer those questions in a return call.

The return call did not immediately happen.

RCHS sorting mess:

Grad photos tied up

River City High School officials are working to overcome a "hitch" that developed regarding this year's graduation photos: the company that took the pictures has gone out of business before fulfilling its orders from local students and families.

"Coronet [Portraits] was our photographer for the last couple of years," said Principal Mort Geivett. "This year, they took our graduation pictures as our kids walked across the stage. Shortly after that, they went out of business."

Geivett said the company apparently went out of business a matter of days following the June graduation ceremony at Sacramento's Memorial Auditorium. The photos remained undeveloped.

"Some parents had pre-paid for their photos," he added. "Coronet refunded the money to those who paid up front."

Coronet has sent the photo negatives to River City officials, and "the problem with those negatives is that they're all in rolls, and it's difficult to sort the students," said Geivett.

The school is working with its new photographer, LifeTouch, to come up with a way to take and fill graduation picture orders. Anyone interested in obtaining a graduation picture from this year's ceremony is asked to call the school at 375-7800 and leave their name and contact information. They will be contacted when a process is in place to take orders, said Geivett.

West Sac firm puts together ferry landing for new S.F. Giants ballpark

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

The first of two floating ferry landings built by West Sac's Lucas Marine Construction Company is tipped into the Port of Sacramento's waters prior to its journey to the San Francisco Bay. The ferry landings will be fitted into McCovey Cove, right behind the right field wall at the San Francisco Giants' new China Basin ballpark, allowing baseball fans to travel by ferry from Vallejo right to up to the stadium's entrance gates.

Lucas Marine Construction (LMC), which is headquartered at the Port of Sacramento, has been doing business in West Sacramento for over a decade. It's a family owned business operated by Sally and John Lucas, who are both lifetime residents of this area. John is in charge of all the field work, and Sally is LMC's President and Office Manager.

"I guess the easiest way to explain it," said John, "is I get to do all the fun stuff, and Sally gets to do all the hard stuff."

One of LMC's current projects will soon be on display at Pacific Bell Park, the brand new home of the San Francisco Giants.

"We're just about finished with the second of two ferry boat landings which will be installed right behind the right field fence in McCovey Cove," said John Lucas. "Once everything is up and running, baseball fans will be able to park their cars in Vallejo and then take a leisurely 45 minute ferry ride that will drop them off right at the ballpark."

The barges (they are also called floats) are 30 feet by 60 feet and they took ten workers more than four months to build. Over 100 tons of steel were used in the construction of each one and it took 250 gallons of zinc and epoxy paint to paint them. They are complete with elevated ramps and fenders and they're part of a series of Bay Area ferry terminals LMC has built, including ones in Sausalito, Vallejo and the Port of San Francisco. They take a tugboat 14 to 16 hours of pulling to get them from West Sacramento to San Francisco and two more days to put in place.

Another interesting aspect of LMC is that with the assistance of Volunteers of America, an organization which helps ex-convicts find jobs, the company, which currently has almost 40 employees, has made a commitment to occasionally hire individuals who have been released from correctional institutions.

"Awhile back," explained Lucas, "someone I have great respect for asked me to take on a worker who had just been released from prison, and he turned out so well that we decided to give some others a chance, too. We've had nine or ten ex-prisoners employed by us and they have worked out extremely well. We try to do a real good job of screening and then we integrate them into the work force. Some people deserve a second chance and I've been very pleased with how things have worked out."

LMC Foreman Al Elmendorf

J.R. Escamilla, who spent five years in prison on a drug conviction, has been working for LMC for over two years and is now a crane operator and union member.

"When I got out of prison," said Escamilla, "I went to a half-way house but no one really offered me a helping hand until John Lucas came along. By giving me a good job, he changed my whole life and you couldn't pay me to leave this company. I have learned how to make an honest dollar, I have a mentor I trust, and I couldn't be happier."

Al Elmendorf, who has been an iron worker for 35 years, is the foreman of the Pacific Bell Park ferry landings project and he is impressed with both his work crew and his boss.

"This group of workers gets along really well and they're doing a great job," said Elmendorf. "Plus we have a hands-on boss and that really helps. These two floats that we've completed are actually the smaller ones. There's two more big boys to go, both of which are almost twice the size of the ones we've finished, so this project is going to keep us busy for quite awhile."

LMC is hoping to secure a long-term lease with the Port of Sacramento in the near future to insure that the business will continue to be based there.

"Being based here at the Port of Sacramento is a win-win situation for everyone," said Lucas. "The Port gets a reliable tenant who creates good paying jobs and we get to be near the water, which our business requires. We want to be able to continue building projects like the ones we're currently working on and the Port is the perfect place for us do that."

"John Lucas is quite the entrepreneur," said John Sulpizio, the Director of the Port of Sacramento, "and he's just the kind of businessman West Sacramento needs more of. He's a little publicity shy, but in addition to the unique projects LMC is currently working on, I think they have a lot of untapped potential, especially in the area of providing a barge service out of West Sacramento that would take stone, sand, and other construction materials from the Port to the Bay Area. LMC is definitely an asset to the Port of Sacramento and we're discussing ways in which they and the Port can continue to prosper together. LMC fits in perfectly with one of the original goals of the Port, which is to encourage waterfront use, and we're very lucky to have such a fine company based here."

In addition to the ferry terminals, LMC is also contracted to build the footings for the two towers of the new East Bay Carquinez Bridge, a complex task which will take the West Sacramento company until 2003 to finish.

Anyone interested in seeing more photographs of Lucas Marine Construction projects can visit their website at www.LucasMarine.com.

City planners take second look at home design rules for Southport

Repetitive, garage-forward design of some new Beazer Homes streets was one factor in urging 'second look' at city's rules. *(Photo by Barry Blacklaw)*

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

City planners are taking another look at design guidelines for the 7,000-acre Southport area – a look motivated partly by disappointment in some of the first new homes built there under the current rules.

"We originally had these design guidelines," said planning commission member Charles Moore. "Every builder who came through here said, 'With these guidelines, we can build something you'll really be proud of.' But we actually found out through the Beazer Homes development (in the "Gateway" subdivision) that they don't have to use all the ideas in the guidelines. They only used one idea, which was to have the garage forward."

The result, said Moore, was an entire row of similar-looking, garage-forward houses. This happened despite city regulations that had tried to encourage at least some of the new homes to keep the garages back and put living space forward. The garage-back idea was promoted, for among other reasons, to improve neighborhood appearance and to help promote pedestrian-friendly walkways.

"What we really proposed at last Thursday's planning commission meeting," said Moore, "was that you have to use every

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The truth is rarely found where it's supposed to be

(Editor's note: Daryl is vacationing in Southern California this week. Below is one of his favorites from the past.)

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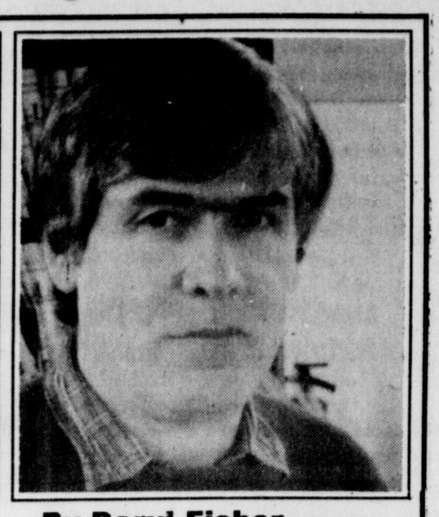

By Daryl Fisher

When I was young -- 22 to be exact -- a girl I liked invited me to go camping with her and her family. I had just returned from Vietnam and I told her, "Thanks for asking, but I think I've had enough camping to last me a lifetime."

"But this isn't real camping," she assured me. "We have a nice little cabin up near Donner Lake. Come on, it'll be fun. Plus my dad really wants to meet you."

"What?" I asked, suddenly more alarmed than if she had said her family cabin was located right in the heart of the Iron Triangle.

"You're going to have to meet my dad sooner or later," she said, obviously reading the panic in my face. "This'll be the perfect way to get it over with."

"I guess you're right," I finally said. "Is he a pretty easy person to talk to?"

She smiled, took my sweaty hand into hers and said, "I'm afraid he's a college philosophy professor. You should be prepared to think BIG."

"What does that mean?" I asked nervously.

"It's just that my dad is full of hot air and thinks he has the answers to all of the world's problems," she explained. Then she smiled even wider and added, "Hey, come to think of it, you two ought to get along just great, huh?"

And so we did until darkness blanketed my second night at the mountain-top cabin and my girlfriend's father suggested that he and I go out and look up at the numerous constellations he could identify.

"So, Daryl, what do you think about when you look up at all these magnificent stars on a clear night like this?" he suddenly asked me.

"Oh, I don't know," I finally managed to reply. "How the universe got started and stuff like that I guess."

"Well," he said matter-of-factly, "when I look up into the sky on an incredible night like this, I can't help but think about how everything we believe is usually 180 degrees from what it seems."

"Really?" I said, trying to buy some time to figure out what in the world he was talking about.

"That's right," he continued, "the truth is almost always the exact opposite of what we think it is. Now you think about that when you get some time. It's a really important thing to learn at an early age."

He also went on to explain the yin and yang in Chinese cosmology and a number of other interesting concepts which went way over my head, but later that night, as I tried to fall asleep on a sagging couch which had seen much better days, I couldn't get his little theory that the truth is rarely what we think it is out of my mind. As I kept endlessly flipping the beliefs (he had called them barriers) which confined my life on their backside, it finally dawned on me that the man wasn't nuts at all, and that what he had said was actually an insight worth remembering.

Anyway, although his daughter and I stopped dating soon thereafter and I never really got a chance to talk to him at any great length again, I still recall that little starry-night chat with appreciation from time to time. I also often find myself bumping into the truth, or least what I believe the truth to be, just where he said I would find it -- about 180 degrees from where it's supposed to be. And here are just a few old assumptions of mine which have turned out to be pretty much the exact opposite of what I once believed them to be:

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That one can actually improve the educational experience of young men and women by getting elected to a school board.

That those who make big profits know how to profit from them.

That the politics of nations are shaped by men with ideals and nobility.

That a man or woman who has become conscious of the absurd will someday be free of it.

That the world will not kill the very good, the very gentle, and the very brave impartially.

That a gorgeous spring day in the foothills can last forever.

That there is no victory in lost causes.

That there is sun without shadow, and it's not essential to know the night.

That there is meaning in the happiness of angels.

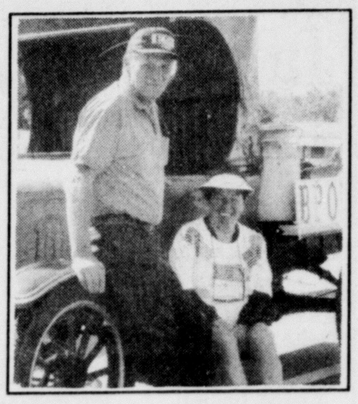
That we can know beauty without being intimate with suffering.

That the decadence of our era is different from that of others.

That when you act, you risk more.

And that we will have the good fortune in our lives to meet, love and disappoint only exceptional beings.

Happy 40th



Mr. and Mrs. William R. Kutsch celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 21, 2000.

They met in Ludwigsburg, Germany in 1957 while William was stationed there. William's love of music took him to the music store where Hannelore was working. They met and fell in love even though neither spoke the other's language. They came back to the United States and married in Sweethome, Oregon in 1960.

The couple moved to West Sacramento shortly thereafter and began raising a family and operating their new business. Today their family operated business, B&R Head & Block Repair, is still going strong with the help of their sons, Dieter and Bill.

Hannelore and Bill celebrated their special day quietly with their children and four grandchildren.

Happy 60th

Richard "Dick" Holland and Carmel Holland, West Sacramento residents for 60 years, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 22. Dick grew up in West Sacramento and Carmel is a native of Freeport.

They married in Reno.

Dick is a past employee of the Dolch Co., operated a truck painting business, and retired from Hertz Rent-a-Truck. Carmel worked at the state motor vehicles department, as a waitress for the Club Pheasant, at Wishing Well, and later as a local school cook.

They have two sons, Tom and Rick; daughters-in-law Jean and Kay; a daughter, Kathy Holland Lauten; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

The couple shares a love for gardening, Whitey's hamburgers, Portuguese soupis and sweet bread and family gatherings.

OBITUARIES

Rose Darlene Reinhardt

Rose Darlene Reinhardt died in Sacramento on July 9, 2000. She was a West Sacramento resident for over 50 years. She will be missed by her children Robert Gene Reinhardt of West Sacramento and Carole Rose Sanford of Granite Bay. She was predeceased by daughter Patricia Ann McElvain.

A devoted grandmother of seven and great-grandmother of five. Also survived by three sisters and one brother. Darlene truly loved the ocean and collected sand dollars.

Friends and family are invited to attend graveside services on Wed., July 12, at 11 a.m. at Monument Hill Memorial Park in Woodland.

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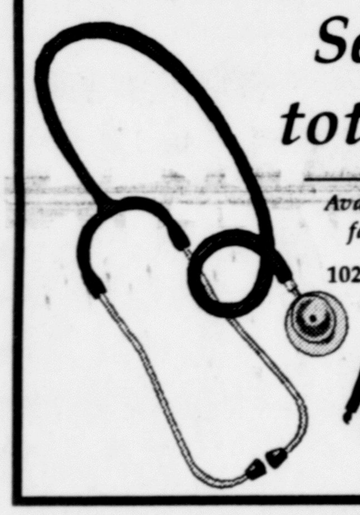

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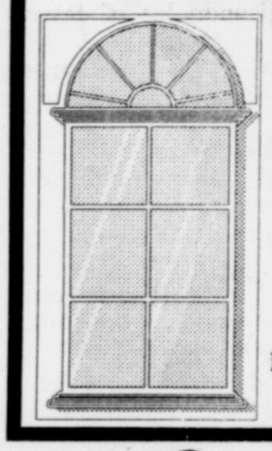

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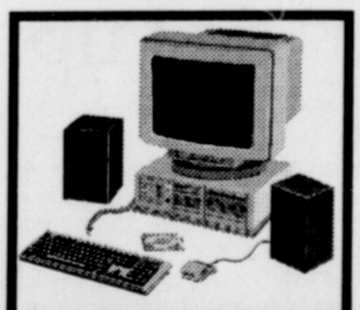

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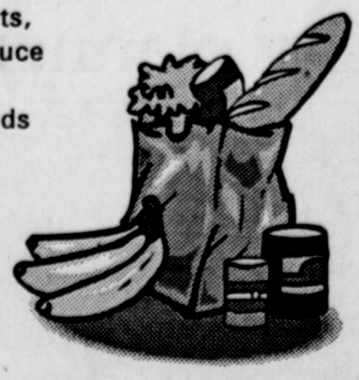

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Vandals strike

This Pony Express marker, installed earlier this year on West Sacramento's River Walk, close to the I St. Bridge, was among several monuments at that location defaced with spray paint this weekend.

Vandals apparently hit between Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The West Sacramento Historical Society helped sponsor the plaque.

"I was livid when I saw it," said the historical society's Louisa Vessell. "We're trying to do something historically significant that beautifies the community, and someone has to come along and deface it."

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

Bridgefest: success

Kathy Miracle and Tim Derkies of West Sacramento's "SomethingLS" helped set the tone and the beat for BridgeFest 2000, West Sacramento's celebration of fireworks, food and fun on July 2 at the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge. An estimated 4,000 people shared the fireworks display, said Executive Director Don Hill of the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

PLANNERS

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alternative in your subdivision – you can't make it all one way. What we said was not to build one type of house, but to use all the guidelines and mix it up."

He cited one builder's work on new homes at the Bridgeway Island project as an example of a diverse street-front. Some homes were built with living space forward, others with the garage forward.

"They've used all the ideas in building their development," he praised.

Moore said that planning commission members discussed other ideas from their recent "mobile workshop" meeting that took them on a tour of Sacramento-area subdivisions. They discussed whether to mandate some kind of architectural treatment on the rear of homes that happened to back up to major streets, for example, in order to keep them from looking to motorists like "just a box with windows."

Planning commission chairman Oscar Villegas agreed with Moore's assessment that design guidelines should be revised.

"Now that we've had a chance to see what the builders want to do and can do under the guidelines," said Villegas, "we've taken a second look at tightening up the guidelines towards the goal of a pedestrian-friendly environment. For example, encouraging porches out front, and less 'garage-scape,' and more window trim and that sort of thing."

The commission gave the city staff a "laundry list" of ideas to explore, Villegas added. Staff will return with new design guideline recommendations at a future planning commission workshop.

The Southport area – West Sacramento's southern half – is largely undeveloped but planned for major growth. It was master-planned following an unusual design competition between four major urban design firms in the early 1990s. The design-guidelines are one aspect of the "village-oriented" master plan.

Sports Quiz
by Chris Richcreek

1. Who scored the millionth run in Major League Baseball history?
2. Who is the last player to lead the American League in home runs for a single season still currently playing in the American League?
3. True or false: The University of Michigan's Bo Schembechler had a winning record in football bowl games.
4. Five players have won the NBA's Defensive Player of the Year Award in back-to-back seasons. Who are they?
5. How many times has the Golden Ball — given to the MVP of the World Cup soccer tournament — gone to a player not on the championship team?
6. In the past 50 years, who was the oldest American female gymnast to win an Olympic medal?
7. When was the last time Americans won both the men's and women's singles title at the U.S. Open tennis tournament?

Sports Insider

By Richard Novoa

I'm back after a short two-week vacation and I find half of the Major League All-Stars out with injuries or taking a three-day vacation. The list of missing stars for the Tuesday night All-Star Classic includes Barry Bonds, Mark McGwire, Mike Piazza, Alex Rodriquez, Ken Griffey Jr., Cal Ripen, Greg Maddux , Pedro Martinez, and Manny Ramirez just to name a few millionaires.

That's a combination of six MVP's and two Cy Young awards! These fellows will be replaced by guys named Batista, Bordick, Finley, Graves and Renteria! Is theAll-Star Game is losing it's flavor or could it be the interleague games?

The goods news Giants second baseman Jeff Kent who finally gets his All-Star appearance. Kent is a one man team, leading the Giants to second place while leading the league with 85 RBI's. The A's who have been playing good ball, will be sending pitcher Tim Hundson and first baseman Jason Giambi to the All-Star classic. The A's and Giants will tangle in a three game series at Pac Bell Park starting Thursday night.

A quick note onWillie Jorrin, who will be heading to Manchester, England for his World Title opportunity on September 9th against English No. 1 contender Michael Brodie.

On Friday the U.S. Olympic Track and Field Trials at Hornet Stadium gets off to a sizzling start with the Men's and woman's qualifying heats in the 100-meter dash. The crowds are expected to reach over 20,000 fans each day during the eight days of glory at CSUS. The Trials end on Sunday, July 23 with Michael Johnson running the 200 meters. Tickets are still available by calling the Sacramento Sports Commission at (916) 264-7718.

The River Cats (53-39) reached the All-Star break leading the Southern Division by 3 games over the Las Vegas Stars. Second baseman Jose Ortiz will participate in the Triple-A All-Star game on Wednesday night (ESPN2-4:30 p.m.). Cats starting pitcher, Barry Zito was selected to pitch in the Futures Game at Turner Field in Atlanta. Zito retired all three batters he faced as his U.S. team be the World Team 3-2. The River Cats will return to action with a four game series at Raley Field on Thursday night against Fresno Giants. Tickets are available for the next home stand by calling 447-HITS.

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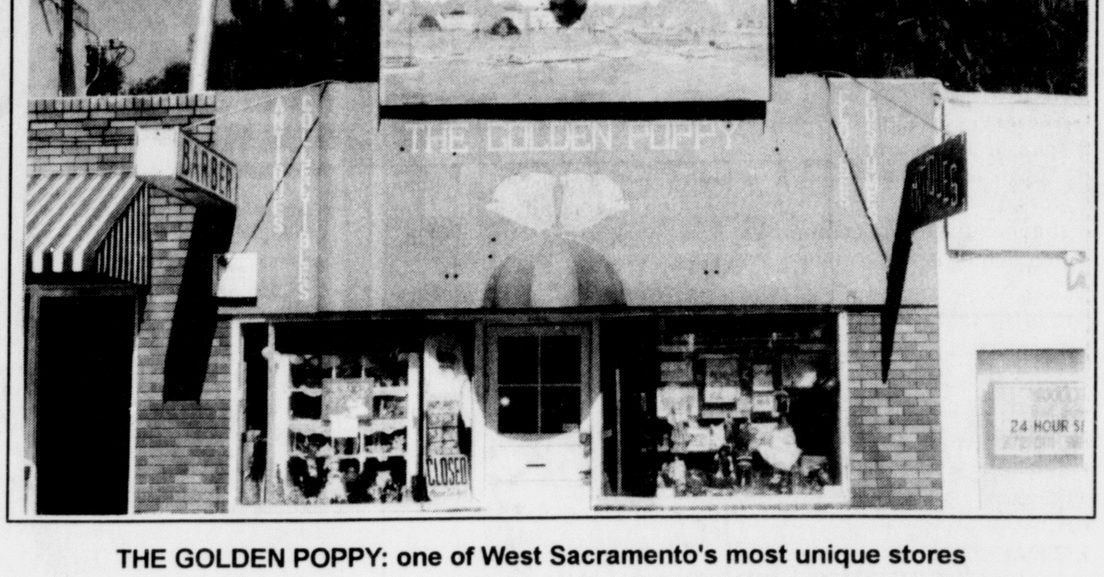
By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



THE GOLDEN POPPY: one of West Sacramento's most unique stores

Julia Harrington was raised in the little West Texas town of Mineral Wells.

"I grew up next to the Brazos river, which runs into the Gulf of Mexico," recalled Julia. "My grandparents farmed on one side of the river and ranched on the other. My grandmothers were both very spiritual people and I remember them as being filled with grace. I have very fond memories of growing up in West Texas and the down-to-earth values I learned during those formative years have served me well throughout my life."

When Julia was young, she and her relatives would spend months at a time camping out and fishing along the Brazos River.

"One of my grandfathers was a backwoodsman," remembered Julia, "and although he raised a crop of peanuts most years, he basically supported his family by hunting and fishing. I grew up on catfish and I loved all the time I got to spend out-of-doors. My grandfather couldn't read or write, but he was very smart in a lot of important ways, and that was a good lesson to learn early in life. He was also a great horse trader and once traded a pretty worthless horse for a whole barn."

Over the years, Julia has spent time counseling abused children, worked with young adults who were confined to juvenile hall, written short stories (one was published in the *Reader's Digest)* and run a very successful used furniture business in Orange County, California, but about five years ago she made another one of her interesting life changes, and this one brought her to West Sacramento.

"My daughters suggested that I open up a little thrift shop," said Julia, "and as I drove around looking for just the right place, I came across 324 Third Street in Broderick, and I've been here ever since. Small towns close to a river have always been embracing to me, and this area felt like home right away. It has a fascinating history and I'm surrounded by wonderful people. I named my store The Golden Poppy because I was convinced that growth would one day come to this area and I wanted to be able to attract tourists when it did. In the beginning, I sold children's clothes and other thrift store items, but we've continued to grow and now we deal mostly in antiques, collectibles, and costumes. Our 'Wantabe Costumes' for all occasions have won a number of prizes and with Halloween not too far off, we'll be very busy outfitting customers from both sides of the river. We also presently do all the maintenance and repair work on Dinger, the new mascot of the Sacramento River Cats."

As Julia came to better know her neighbors, she soon found herself involved in some of the political issues which were directly affecting their lives.

"We collected hundreds of signatures and were able to save the old firehouse," said Julia, "and we also organized to keep the city of Sacramento from dumping all of its problems into our backyard. People have felt powerless in the past to stop Sacramento from damaging our community, but that is changing, and we are determined to have safe, drug-free streets again."

As well as being politically active in her community, Julia is also very knowledgeable of West Sacramento history. She commissioned a monumental mural entitled "Washington Riverfront 1909" by local artist Marleen Hoffman and it is proudly mounted above the entrance to The Golden Poppy.

"The mural is West Sacramento's history showing itself," said Julia. "It belongs to the people and is intended to exemplify West Sacramento's unified pride in its past and future development."

In addition to Julia's five children, she also has 12 grandchildren (9 boys and 3 girls) and two great-grandchildren (one of each).

"I come from a family of pioneering Christian women and I have always been able to draw strength from my faith," said Julia. "I also learned early in life the importance of community and roots. I still own land near the river where I grew up and I would never think of selling or harming it, and that is the same way a lot of people who have lived here all their lives feel about Old Broderick. There's almost a spirituality to old river towns and I truly enjoy living and working here. I live right above my store, in the old Rueter building, and like my neighbors are always telling me, I've got the only penthouse in West Sacramento."

The Golden Poppy is located at 324 Third Street in Old Broderick, four blocks north of Raley Field and the Money Store, by West Sacramento's River Walk Park. The shop can be reached by calling 371-0901. The Golden Poppy is also on the Internet at www.iwantabe1.com.

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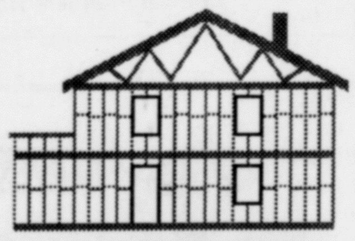

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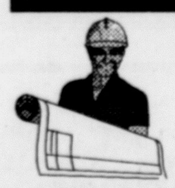

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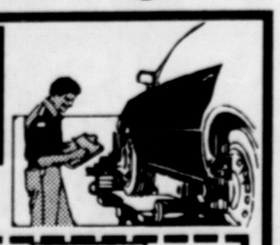

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AT YOUR AGE THAT CERTAINLY IS AMAZING...
...HOW DID YOU DO IT?
THE WAY I USUALLY DO...
...I HELD ME NOSE AN' CLOSED ME EYES!
@*☆!!

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

Character Profile: King Barin
RULER OF ARBORIA...
...PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED REPUBLICS OF MONGO.
FRIGIA
SEA OF MYSTERY
LAND OF THE LION MEN
SKY CITY OF THE HAWKMEN
FORTRESS OF GARASSAN
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FORTRESS OF GUNDAR
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WITH MING'S TRAIL HAVING GROWN COLD, FLASH AND DR. ZARKOV RETURN TO ALANIA. UPON THEIR ARRIVAL THEY ARE USHERED BEFORE KING BARIN.
NO TIME FOR FORMALITIES, MY FRIENDS. WE HAVE PRESSING MATTERS AT HAND.
MY SOURCES HAVE INFORMED ME THAT KING KALA HAS REBUILT HIS CITY SINCE ITS DESTRUCTION AT THE HANDS OF KING JUGRID AND HIS LION MEN...
"...THE UNITED REPUBLICS OF MONGO ARE OFFERING AN OLIVE BRANCH TO KALA AND HIS PEOPLE IN THE INTEREST OF GLOBAL PEACE."
* FROM ALEX RAYMOND'S CLASSIC 1934 STORY LINE!
OUR COUNCIL IS TO CONVENE IN KING VULTAN'S PALACE BEFORE SENDING OUR CONTINGENT TO KALA'S UNDERWATER CITY. WE'VE JUST BEEN AWAITING YOUR RETURN, FLASH. VULTAN HAS REQUESTED YOUR PRESENCE PERSONALLY.
WHAT ABOUT ZARKOV?
YOU GO ON AHEAD, SON.
IT'S TIME I GOT BACK TO WORK STUDYING THAT DEVICE IN THE RESEARCH FACILITY.
YOU MEAN..?
MING'S SPACE PORTAL!
TO BE CONT'D...

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Surrounded by
7 Nimoy role
12 Clout a cad
16 — Vicente, Brazil
19 Stew ingredient
20 — firma
21 Top-of-the-line
22 Prom wear
23 Start of a remark by 108 Across
25 Reserve
27 Rep. opponent
28 Savor the squid
29 Pin part
31 Powell or Quinn
32 Orwell's "Animal —"
34 Chastised, with "out"
37 Nick of "I Love Trouble"
38 Archaic affliction
41 Cotton cloth
42 — tape
43 Cognizant
44 Spoil
45 Part 2 of remark
48 Deface
49 Bunch of bees
51 Bulldog feature
52 Shady character?
54 English statesman
56 A deadly sin
57 Masters' "— River Anthology"
59 Cary of "Hot Shots"
61 Diva Renata
63 Trigger Trigger?
64 Game-show giveaways
65 Part 3 of remark
69 With 6 Down, John Cleese sitcom
71 Grapefruit serving
72 Tableland
74 Tex-Mex favorite
75 Sturdy fabric
77 Goes (for)
78 556, to Flavius
80 TV's "Top —"
81 Trunk, in Tewkesbury
82 "She — Yellow Ribbon" ('49 film)
84 Holidayless mo.
85 End of remark
88 Brewer or Wright
91 — Park, NJ
93 Birthday buy
94 Danson's "Cheers" role
95 Greek poet
96 Emerson's middle name
98 Word in a Hawthorne title
99 Sell
100 Rock's — Trick
101 A swan was her swain
102 "The Gold Bug" author
103 "— been ages!"
106 Notable
108 Speaker of remark
114 Plastic — Band
115 Sausage segment
116 Proofreader's mark
117 "Bewitched" role
118 Energy
119 Signor Ferrari
120 Pound the podium
121 Sheena of song

DOWN
1 Copied
2 Budge
3 List entry
4 — es Sa'aam
5 Pig's digs
6 See 69 Across
7 Dele dele
8 — diem
9 Galena, e.g.
10 Dernier —
11 Disputed territory
12 Bar food?
13 Burden
14 "— Day Now" ('62 hit)
15 NBC logo
16 Circus prop
17 Heroic Murphy
18 The yoke's on them
24 Overdramatic thespian
26 Maestro Georg
30 Velvet finish?
32 In place of
33 Olympic hawk
34 Card game
35 Kreskin's letters
36 Stout relative
37 Worthless
38 Temptress
39 Watch for
40 Gave up
41 Pugilist Hagler
42 Time to crow?
44 Black and white delight
45 Wine and dine
46 Hillary's home
47 Mirth
50 Author Eudora
51 Victor of "Papillon"
53 Mag. submissions
55 Govt. security
57 Slosh the schnapps
58 Dragon of song
59 Part of Q.E.D.
60 Resided
62 — Spumante
63 Circus barker
64 Part of a process
66 Voucher
67 Block
68 Marine leader?
69 TV watchdog
70 At the drop of —
73 Soft-palate extension
75 "Come Softly —" ('59 song)
76 Distress
77 Buck or Jesse
79 Violinist Oistrakh
81 South African activist
83 Exiled dictator
86 Renown
87 Frog-to-be
88 Hot stuff
89 Building wing
90 Caviar
92 Gridiron position
94 Beyond balmy
95 Comic Herman
96 Complain
97 Famed fabulist
98 Little lizard
99 Harry — Zell
100 Karate blow
101 City on the Danube
102 Rose or Rozelle
103 "— You Babe" ('65 song)
104 Archaic preposition
105 Cartoonist Lee
107 — Tin Tin
109 Benzene source
110 Significant years
111 Donkey doc
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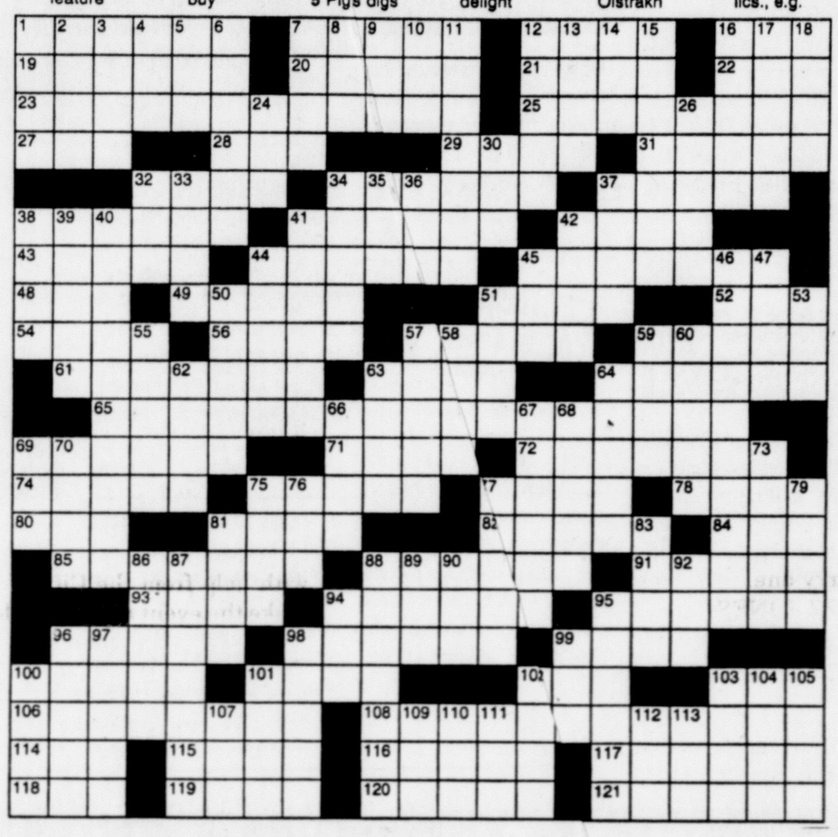

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

'Snout-forward' houses & the cottage neighborhood

Your subdivision may be "home" to you, but it was once a "product" to somebody else.

Subdivision builders view each collection of houses as "product." Their interests don't completely coincide with the interests of the people who will live in these new houses, or with those of the surrounding community. The predominant goal of builders is to make money rather quickly, and then move on.

Sometimes, building a "quality product" fits their goal. Other times – depending on their perceptions of the market – the developers and builders believe it best to put in a cheap, cookie-cutter home project that brings a fast return but serves the community (and even the home buyer) poorly. Such poor design may create poor neighborhoods, lower a home's resale value, aggravate local transportation problems, and cause other ills that percolate through all aspects of a city, from its shopping opportunities to its school system.

What the developers and builders can do in the pursuit of quality is constrained by economics. But often there is plenty of room for negotiation (and inspiration!) in negotiating with them for a better "product." That's why it is good that the West Sacramento Planning Commission is looking at tightening its design standards for the Southport area of the city.

Some of the first homes being built in this area's current "boomlet" were disappointing. They managed to miss the spirit of the Southport Framework Plan even while adhering to its letter, and it has become obvious that the letter of the law needs to be changed. The planning commission, with remarkable consensus, is on the case.

A little more creativity can go a long way.

One of several issues now discussed is the challenge of building on narrow, 45-foot wide home lots. City regulations try to encourage new homes to be built with living space in the front and the garages recessed, to try to avoid the "snout forward" home design that depresses the view from the street, discourage pedestrians and limit human interaction in neighborhoods.

One builder told the city that building homes with recessed garages on 45-foot lots is impossible. But the planning commission, in a productive "mobile workshop" that took it to other building projects in the region, saw otherwise. Not only can a set-back garage work on such a narrow lot, but the resulting design can be an appealing product for many home buyers.

A little extra effort, though, is required of the builder to make it happen.

There are other design challenges that can be met with some creativity and negotiation. And perhaps there are other types of housing that ought to be promoted. One option, for example, is the encouragement of a handful of "cottage neighborhoods." Using modified zoning rules, the city can encourage this housing option, which differs from both the traditional single-family home and the traditional condominium. In the "cottage neighborhood" concept, small homes (perhaps 800-1,000 square feet and containing one or two bedrooms, and perhaps a loft) can be clustered around a shared space. Parking can be grouped and moved behind the homes. The type of interaction generated by shared spaces, the presence of front porches, and the necessity of a short walk from car to house can all encourage the formation of a tight neighborhood and a natural "neighborhood watch."

This housing option would appeal to households of one or two people, including both young adults and seniors. Because it uses less land than traditional tract housing, costs can stay low despite the use of quality construction techniques.

A properly designed neighborhood of these small homes requires far less land than is required for a subdivision of larger, traditional homes. Yet it would avoid the overcrowded feel now common in new subdivisions: too often, these rows of "drywall castles" are now being built as close as possible to each other (to save land costs), while unsuccessfully trying to maintain the illusion that each house is its own separate estate.

Cottage neighborhoods would make a fine addition to West Sacramento's future housing stock, and would provide a way to deal with high housing densities without overcrowding. They could even free up a little land so their more traditional neighbors can have some elbow room. But, like other "quality" housing options, the concept requires a little effort and creativity.

Letters to the Editor

The liberal label. . .

In regards to your editorial about West Sacramento's conservative Democrats ("Full of Democrats but hardly liberal," June 28), I think your editorial can be summed up this way:

West Sacramento's conservative Democrats like to consider themselves "progressive liberals" -- until one of their sons or daughters wants to marry one.

BUZZ JONES
West Sacramento

Thank you West Sac!

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the citizens of West Sacramento for once again making "Bridgefest" our annual firework show a big success. The event was conceived to celebrate the opening of a bridge across the port's deepwater channel. The bridge was named for Daniel C. Palamidessi, a West Sacramento resident who brought the community together in a search to find a bone-marrow donor to help in his battle with cancer. Daniel lost his fight, but not before inspiring a large number of residents to be tested as possible donors.

This year's event was planned and produced under the leadership of Shauna Buzunis of Sacramento Auto Glass. Shauna pulled together a large number of local Chamber members along with help from the City of West Sacramento to make the event a memorable one. We would like to give special thanks to Ramco Enterprises and Summit Commercial for being major sponsors of the event, and would like to thank the Port of Sacramento and Bridgeway Island for also supporting the show.

As always, Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan coordinated the music with "Something LS" headlining the musical portion of the show, followed by "Sweet tooth". A special thank you to all the vendors who provided food and beverages to the large crowd, to Chucks Portables and Waste Management, and to Boom Boom Productions for giving us a first rate fireworks show. Finally, I would like to thank all of our Board members, and especially our president, Dan Ramos for their involvement.

DON HILL
Executive Director
West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce

City Hall = Money Store?

Several months ago the original city hall was flooded, necessitating a move to Halyard Drive location. How much longer repairs will take, who knows? And since land north of library is no longer available, what's the latest thinking?

Maybe the Money Store's successor would make a deal with West Sac and the first 2 or 3 floors could serve as city hall, a senior center and social center? The top 2 or 3 floors serve as the "new" Governor's Mansion. Anything left over shouldn't be hard to find a use for.

From those upper floors, Gov. Davis could perhaps "steal a few peaks" at Raley Field when the Sac River Cats play baseball, or whenever else he and his family and visitors decide to do so.

Financing? The Money Store building is owned by a bank, i.e., a financial expert. And with city's various plots of vacant land, who says we can't strike a deal? (Especially if city leases top floors to state)

Almost forgot. There are still a few Money Store employees at that big building, but they are to leave as the old loans are paid off. They would probably relocate if new owner/tenants needed the space.

Food for thought.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 22, 2000
File No. 2000-467

The following person is doing business as PetLap Company, 3108 Finch St., Davis, CA 95616:

Janet Jones Ford, same address.

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/s/Janet Jones Ford

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 30, 2000
File No. 2000-483

The following person is doing business as OK Enterprises, 619 Cummins Way, W. Sacto CA 95605:

Vitaliy Boryshko, Elvira Gavelovskaya, same address.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5-12-00.

/s/Borushko Vitaliy

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 23, 2000
File No. 2000-470

The following person is doing business as Ray's R.V.'s, 2920 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Ray I. Myers, 8393 La Riviera Dr., Sacramento, CA 95826.

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/s/Ray I. Myers

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The following person is doing business as Blue Box Visions, 3337 Monterey Ave., Davis, CA 95616:

Brad L. Bitner, same address.

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/s/Brad Bitner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 13, 2000
File No. 2000-444

The following person is doing business as Garden Acres Mobile Home Park, 2225 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Janice Broderick, Acting General Partner, and Lois Coleman, same address as above.

This business is conducted by a limited partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/80.

/s/Janice Broderick
/s/Lois Coleman

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2000-493

The following person is doing business as Performance Management Consulting, 3024 Hortaleza Place, Davis, CA 95616:

Ronald George Addy, same address.

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/s/Ronald George Addy

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 27, 2000
File No. 2000-476

The following person is doing business as Wills International Trade Co., 931 J St. #73, Davis, CA 95616:

Shirley Zhou and Cindy Zhou, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/27/00.

/s/Shirley Zhou

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 13, 2000
File No. 2000-440

The following person is doing business as Maupin Ranch, 609 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Linda Frazier, 8501 Middlesax, Sacramento, CA 95828.

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/s/Linda Frazier

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Half of our mistakes in life arise from feeling where we ought to think, and thinking where we ought to feel.
—John Churton Collins

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We should all be concerned about the future because we will have to spend the rest of our lives there.
—Charles Kettering

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 13, 2000

File No. 2000-445

The following person is doing business as Picture Express, 8780 Longmore Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628:

Hanging Burl, Inc., a California corporation, 8780 Longmore Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2-01-00.

/s/Scott J. Davis, President
Hanging Burl, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 12, 2000
File No. 2000-371

The following person is doing business as Cat Clinic of Davis, 1351A W. Covell Blvd., Davis, CA 95616:

Saburo James Kaneko and Kathleen Joan Kaneko, 533 Hermosa Pl., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5-12-2000.

/s/Jim Kaneko

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 5, 2000
File No. 2000-408

The following person is doing business as FLUIR, 1000 Fredricks St., Woodland CA 95776:

Shannon Kathleen Johnson, same address .

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/s/Shannon K. Johnson

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 12, 2000
File No. 2000-437

The following person is doing business as FABRIC DESIGNS.COM, 627 First St., Woodland, CA 95695:

Marjorie B. McWilliams, same address.

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/s/Marjorie B. McWilliams

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 09, 2000
File No. 2000-428

The following person is doing business as MJO & Company, 2008 Alta Loma St., Davis, CA 95616:

Mary Jo Birks.

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/s/Mary Jo Birks

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 14, 2000
File No. 2000-448

The following person is doing business as Southport Keys, 9848 Business Park Drive, Suite H, Sac-

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered two feet eleven inches U. S. gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This reading was taken about three P.M. when the tide was low and several sandbars showed above the Southern Pacific bridge. Later on toward seven o'clock the gauge showed a reading of three fee ten inches, or a rise of 11 inches.

T. D. McAnulty left last Thursday evening for San Francisco and Los Angeles to be gone for a period of about seven days. Mr. McAnulty has various interests up and down the Coast that demand his attention, and as a consequence he is forced to make frequent trips to outside points.

F. O. Emley, an official of the Motor Vehicle Department of the State, but located mostly in Oakland, was a visitor in Westgate last Thursday. His business was of a financial character, demanding a speedy return to his headquarters in Oakland.

Frank R. Alexander of Oakland and Ed. Engbo of Minneapolis were visitors in Westgate during the past week and both purchased homesites on which they have already contracted to build their homes. Both are about to move their families to Westgate and make permanent homes in this district. Both are mechanics and anticipate being able to find work in Sacramento and in this section of Yolo County.

Miss C. Lowe, employed in the office of the West Sacramento Company and Reclamation District 900, has gone on her vacation, which she is going to spend mostly in San Francisco and other Bay points.

McNally and Partridge, owners of the West Side Auto Camp, report that during the hot spell of the past week tourist travel has declined considerably and those who are passing through are people who usually stop at hotels. They expect, however, that the real tourist travel will be very thick on and after August 1st.

Mrs. Joseph Pereira has been somewhat improved in health during the past week, but was still under the attention of physicians yesterday. Mrs. Pereira is gradually overcoming a breakdown which she suffered several weeks ago and expects to be on her feet in a short while. Her husband believes that a long rest in the mountain section will be very beneficial to her.

The West Sacramento Auto Camp reports an increasing patronage during the past week. In fact, the number of tourists who stop overnight and continue on their way the next day is multiplying, according to the owner, Joe Pereira. Those who make long stops are now spending much of their time in the fruit orchards picking fruit. Last Wednesday night every cabin in the West Sacramento Auto Camp was filled, and several who did not have tents or accommodations of their own were forced to go farther on.

Wallace Fraser will leave Saturday morning for a two weeks' vacation in Yosemite Valley. "Wally," as he is familiarly known, has been working very hard since the first of the year and feels that a rest would benefit him a good deal. He refused to say yesterday who was going with him on his trip to the Yosemite Valley, but suspicions are rife, and indeed rumors have been current, that he is going to be accompanied by a very pleasant and amiable companion.

Henry Leinberger returned yesterday from Santa Cruz, San Francisco and other points in the south, where he has spent a vacation of ten days.

William Barry, a former resident of Washington, died in San Francisco on July 20th and his remains were cremated at Cypress Lawn Cemetery. During many years Barry was a resident of Washington, where he was employed in the cattle business, but he also worked for several years in the old pioneer mills on the river levee near the Southern Pacific Depot. Barry was well thought of in this community, but moved several years ago to San Francisco, where he was employed as caretaker by the Young Men's Institute for their building.

G. Fuller, whose home is on Carly Way, Sacramento, was arrested last Monday by Traffic Officer Jacobs for speeding on the highway west of Washington at a rate of fifty miles an hour. He was ordered to appear before Judge Barry this forenoon, July 31st, for sentence.

Johnny King will take charge of the ferry at Elk Slough tomorrow, August 1st. He has been making his home in Riverbank for some time past, but moved his family today to a house in the vicinity of the ferry.

Mrs. Tom Dupzyk left last Tuesday evening for Topeka, Kansas, where she expects to make an extended visit with friends and relatives. During her absence Tom will do some of the cooking and some of the housecleaning, but he has promised himself not to overdo either.

The work has been started by Supervisor Buckingham on the streets of Riverbank. Those streets that have been graveled are being plowed up and rolled so as to place them in condition for automobile travel. No work has been done on these streets for some time and the improvement now being made under the direction of Supervisor Buckingham has been badly needed. Residents of the town are very anxious to have this work done and fully appreciate what Mr. Buckingham is doing to make things comfortable for them.

Mrs. P. R. George, Mrs. P. O. Van Deren, Gyneth Meyers and Lois Collins went to Chico last Sunday purposely to leave Miss Collins at her home. Miss Collins found that her folks had gone on their vacation and consequently was forced to return to Washington for another week or ten days.

Clarence Reynolds has returned to his Stockton home after visiting relatives here.

L. Butters of Richmond has returned home after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. Garber.

Mrs. E. Klefman and daughters, Erna and Verna, have returned from Shasta Retreat.

Ed Van Olinda has returned from Lake Tahoe, where he has been spending several weeks.

Harley Austin and family, who have been established at Lake Tahoe since the first of the season, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore of Lincoln are visiting here as the guests of their two sons, Fred and Clark Moore.

Mrs. F. C. Buckingham of Paradise Valley, Nev., is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. J. Marty.

Floyd Cook is visiting for several days in San Francisco.

Mrs. A. A. Dassonville and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday in Vallejo.

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Bright Future for Westgate Is Now Assured in Backing of Bondholders' Committee

Confirming reports that have been current during the past week, word was given the Independent yesterday by Philip I. Manson that the Westgate proposal now has the backing and support of the Committee of the Bondholders of West Sacramento.

In other words, the capitalists who form the committee representing the bondholders of the West Sacramento District are behind Westgate to promote its best interests to help it along financially and to make it an ideal homesite for those seeking residences in this locality.

Speaking to the Independent, Mr. Manson said:

"Three months ago I was a visitor in Westgate and was not oversanguine at the proposal as it then appeared to me.

"Today, however, I see such a wonderful development that I feel absolutely assured that this district can be made one of the ideal homesites around Sacramento.

"I can see such improvements as I thought would not come for several years in the future, and already the accomplishments that have been made bear evidence of the fact that Westgate can be made an ideal spot, not only as a homesite but as a manufacturing center and as a business center.

"The advantages this section has over many other suburban tracts in and around Sacramento are too numerous to permit this land to lie idle while other sections go ahead demanding ever so much higher prices.

"So far as the committee of the bondholders of the West Sacramento Company is concerned, I feel satisfied that they will do their portion to promote the district. A contract has been let to install six-inch mains in all the residence streets to carry water to the homes. The pipe is already on the way and as soon as it arrives the work of installation will be started.

"Electric lines are now being extended to every street on which a home is located. Any home about to be occupied can get an immediate supply of electricity.

"It will take but a very short time to secure a supply of gas, because the pipe line extending across the river between Sacramento and Woodland is only located a few hundred yards away from this district.

"Another thing that I want to see done to help along the locality is the improvement of the entrance. At the present time the water works and several old barns disfigure the roadway between headquarters and the Sacramento River. These will be removed as soon as possible or moved to other localities.

"Indeed, I feel very much elated over what has already been done and I am going to encourage the other members of the Bondholders' Committee to give all the backing possible to the promotion of Westgate."

Mr. Manson spent all day Thursday looking over the Westgate district. He even went as far south in the West Sacramento District as the southern levee and the pump house located on the west levee.

Yesterday afternoon, in company with Mr. A. F. Turner, he made another trip of inspection along the river levee as far south as River View.

The idea that drew the attention of Mr. Manson most was the construction of thirty-five new homes now going along steadily under the direction of McAnulty Brothers and the Westgate Realty Company.

All these homes have been built or nearly finished in a period of less than four months. Other homes are about to be built, and in all contracts have been let for nearly fifty residences.

Inquiry was made yesterday by a Sacramento caterer for the erection of a skating rink and dance hall in Westgate. The proposer of this improvement has abundant capital to make it a success and if a suitable site can be found available the building will be constructed.

BOOSTERS' CLUB BEWAILS LACK OF INTEREST IN NURSING

Matters of little interest were taken up last Tuesday evening in the town hall by the Washington Boosters' Club.

Perhaps the principal question before the meeting was the noted lack of attendance at the nursing courses being given in the public school building by County Health Nurse Miss Rozzie Carrow.

Only a few women and children attend these nursing classes, and yet they are deemed of vital importance to every housewife who has the care of a husband or growing children. Women and girls are taught, in these classes, how to render first aid in case of accident and are also taught how sick people should be treated when a physician cannot be found when a serious case of sickness happens.

The ladies of the club who make it a business to attend the classes are loud in their praises of the work being done by the County Health Nurse.

STABBING AFFRAY NEAR BEAN WAREHOUSE THURSDAY NIGHT

Taken to the emergency hospital last night suffering from a knife wound in the stomach, George Bulatobich, 1402 Third Street, driver of a taxicab, told the police that a passenger of his cab and an unknown man started a fight on the Yolo side of the river, south of the M Street bridge, and that during the fight he had been accidentally injured. Bulatobich's wound was not serious, and he was discharged from the hospital.

Shortly after the taxicab driver's departure, William "Red" Lee, who has been arrested by the police several times on various charges, was taken to the emergency hospital by an unidentified man for treatment of two superficial knife stabs, one in the abdomen and the other in the back.

Lee, who gave his present address as Box 864, Roseville, informed the police that he had been very drunk and remembered that either two or three Mexicans had been in his party. He is of the opinion that one of the Mexicans wielded the knife which caused the wounds, but declared that he is not certain.

The police were trying to connect the two stabbing cases.

TRUCK STOLEN FROM LUCE RANCH NEAR ELKHORN

WOODLAND, July 9.—Charles Luce, Elkhorn district farmer, just "had a hunch" his truck was going to be stolen when he left it in a field unattended. As a precaution he removed the spark plugs and the coil.

The following day he returned and found that his "hunch" was correct one—the truck was gone. The thief apparently had towed it away. J. W. Monroe now is looking for the truck.

FATHER AND SON SAVED FROM RIVER

WOODLAND, July 28.—Seven Sacramento youths, names unknown, plunged into the Sacramento River Sunday and rescued Hiram Shaffer and his 11-year-old son Harold of this city.

The family had gone to the river for a fishing party, and young Harold waded out too far. His mother's

WESTGATE IRON AND FOUNDRY COMPANY TO ENLARGE PLANT

Within a few days Green Brothers of Durham, Butte County, will move their foundry and machine works to Westgate and will incorporate their plant with the plant of Dr. Boyd, which has been in operation as a foundry and iron works for several years past.

To handle the new institution an incorporation has been formed with a capitalization of $150,000.

Green Brothers have taken stock in this incorporation in payment for their plant and machinery and will add to the plant of Dr. Boyd a large and growing business that has been in operation in Durham for several years past.

When the incorporation is completed it is the purpose of the foundry company to erect a two-story brick building measuring 30x120 feet to accommodate the machine shop and foundry.

The products to be turned out by this new incorporation, which will be known as the Westgate Iron and Foundry Company, are ornamental medals made from steel, aluminum, copper, nickel and other alloys.

The class of goods to be manufactured are automobile ornaments, light fixtures, lamps, shades and such other materials as are in common and daily use in the building of homes and other structures.

Green Brothers expect to be in Westgate within the next ten days with several carloads of material they have been using in their business in Durham.

EXTENSIONS BEING MADE TO WASHINGTON WATER MAINS

Under the direction of Ralph Shaw, a crew of men has been busy during the past week extending the water main on James Street west from Rocky Point to Eighth Street.

This new installation is six-inch pipe and is being placed to supply the residences and home owners in the northern part of the town. The extension runs westward from Second Street as far as Sixth.

Another extension is about to be made on Second Street from the water works to Margaret Street, or the southern town limits. This extension will also be a six-inch pipe and will be connected with all fire plugs that are now in that district. Preparations have been made to continue the old fire plugs in use for the time being or until the fire trustees can see their way clear to replace the plugs that are now in use with those of more modern type.

The old water main on Second Street has been in use for many years, and it has been feared for some time past by the directors of the water works that in case of fire or extra pressure this water main might not hold. Anyway, the main on Second Street has become clogged more or less and needed replacing so as to give better service to the home owners in the southern portion of town.

MOTORIST HURT IN MOTORCYCLE RACES

George Bertis, aged 19, a chauffeur, 2630 Thirty-third Street, Sacramento, was cut about the face and hands when he was thrown from his motorcycle in West Sacramento Sunday. Bertis said that he was riding at a high rate of speed and that engine trouble developed, causing the accident.

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Tanks were found with a capacity of 10,000 gallons and apparatus capable of turning out 3000 bottles of beer a day. The officers said that near-beer was loaded with alcohol and then recharged and that this place was the origin of the largest percentage of illegal beer sold in Sacramento.

A cow shed was utilized for the purpose and the presence of 100 head of cattle in no way embarrassed the brewers. The place has been in operation about two months.

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How about a run for local office? Filing deadlines approach for city council and school board candidates

Candidates' filing dates for the local school board and city council have been announced.

The Yolo County Office of Education announces that there are three school board seats scheduled for election in the Nov. 7 vote. Trustees with terms expiring are Ed Hocking, Patricia Flint and Evelyn Irene Eklund. Terms are for four years.

"Declaration of Candidacy" papers may be filed by Washington Unified School District candidates between July 13 and Aug. 11. Should any incumbent not file for re-election, there will be an extension for challengers to file before Aug. 16.

For further information, call the county elections department, (530) 666-8133.

The City of West Sacramento will have three city council seats up for election on the same Nov. 7 ballot.

Four-year terms currently filled by Greg Potnick, Bill Kristoff and Mark Montemayor will be up for re-election. Potnick has indicated unofficially that he will not file for re-election.

For the city council, filing dates are July 17 to Aug. 11, with a five-day extension to Aug. 16 should any incumbent fail to file to run again. For further information on running for West Sacramento City Council, contact City Clerk Helen Kanowsky at 373-5800.

There are currently no local ballot initiatives scheduled for the Nov. 7 election.

PUBLIC NOTICES from page 7—

ramento CA 95827; articles of incorporation 199930210009:

Gansborough/FHP Development Company, LLC (incorp. in California), 9848 Business Park Drive, Suite H, Sacramento CA 95827.

This business is conducted by a limited liability company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/John D. Reynen, Manager
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 05, 2000
File No. 2000-416

The following person is doing business as Wyllas/AKA-Wyllas Ranches, 36245 County Road 24, Woodland, CA 95695:

Candace C. Huckins and Jeffrey A. Huckins, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/00.

/s/Candace & Jeffrey Huckins

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by: /s/Nathan Hunt, Deputy Clerk
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Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 22, 2000
File No. 2000-468

The following person is doing business as R.H. Phillips, 26836 County Road 12A, Esparto, CA 95627:

R.H. Phillips, Inc., a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/14/2000.

/s/Lane Giguiere, Corporate Secretary
R.H. Phillips, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 6, 2000
File No. 2000-495

The following person is doing business as Handyman Express, 8919 Rancho Grande Ct., Elk Grove, CA 95624:

Jeff Wickliffe, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7-6-00.

/s/Jeff Wickliffe

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTIFICATION OF WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT IMPLEMENTATION

On August 7, 1998 the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) was signed into law. It will be implemented on July 1, 2000. WIA establishes a new system for providing vocational training to eligible individuals. In this new system all training providers who wish to provide training under WIA must be placed on California's Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL).

Eligibility for listing on the ETPL is a two step process. Initially, the training provider meets criteria listed in WIA and applies to a Local Workforce Investment Board (WIB) for approval. This initial eligibility allows a provider to be listed on the ETPL for up to 18 months. To remain subsequently eligible for listing on the ETPL, a provider must meet performance criteria established by the Governor.

ETPL procedures require notification of training providers in the local area that an application must be submitted to the Local WIB. The WIB reviews the applications and submits approved applications to the State WIB for placement on the ETPL. Every training provider and each of their programs must be approved by the local WIB in order to be submitted to the State and placed on the ETPL.

California has designed this system as an open and ongoing process. Therefore, any training provider may, at any time, submit their applications to the Local WIB for approval. After approval by the Local WIB, the application will be evaluated and forwarded to the State WIB for placement on the ETPL.

To request copies of the application or if you have any questions please contact Doug Gutaw at Yolo County Department of Employment and Social Services at (530) 661-2933 or Douglas.Gutaw@ccm.yolocounty.org.

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Police log

July 9, 3:49 a.m.
An officer responded to a call regarding a woman with a gun on West Capitol Ave. A 30-year old North Highlands woman was contacted and admitted having a .25 caliber gun in her purse. The officer located it along with a glass narcotics pipe. She was arrested. About 1.5 grams of methamphetamine was also found in her possession.

July 9, 1:50 a.m.
An officer was dispatched to a Halyard Dr. motel regarding a domestic dispute. A male 28-year old in the room admitted having smoked drugs earlier in the day, and paraphernalia was in view. A 25-year old woman present admitted that narcotics were present. Both were arrested and 44.5 grams of rock cocaine were found.

July 9, 6:20 p.m.
A 54-year old man was seen in a car with a known prostitute. The officer questioned the woman, who said that the man flagged her down and asked her for a sex act. The Sacramento man and 35-year old woman were both arrested.

July 9, 9:40 a.m.
On River Walk, two officers followed up on a report of widespread graffiti. They found numerous areas sprayed with gang graffiti.

July 9, 11 p.m.
At West Capitol Ave. and Westacre Rd., an officer stopped a vehicle that had expired registration. The man driving it was found to have a suspended driver's license, and the car's plates were determined to have come from a different vehicle. The man was cited and released for driving with a suspended license and displaying false license plates.

July 9, 11 p.m.
A man reported that he had been walking on West Capitol when a suspect said something to him he didn't understand, then hit him with a cane in the face. He suffered a deep cut near an eye and was transported by ambulance to a hospital.

July 10, 12:56 a.m.
At a local boat ramp, two officers contacted two subjects and found that one was a runaway juvenile. The youth was cited for violating curfew and taken home.

July 10, 3:48 a.m.
On French Rd., a man reported that his cousin had become angry with him and threw rocks, breaking four trailer windows and a truck windshield.

July 10, 3:20 p.m.
On West Capitol at a store, a victim reported that a woman stole property from the store. When the victim confronted her, she assaulted him and took the merchandise. She was arrested.

July 10, 2:30 p.m.
On West Capitol, an undercover officer contacted a 20-year old woman who agreed to perform a sex act for money. She was arrested.

In local government

West Sacramento will host a workshop on how to meet its future sewage service needs at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 13, at 1350 Halyard Dr. Included in the discussion will be the option of expanding the city's existing treatment plant, or hooking up with Sacramento's regional plant and allowing a Sacramento sewage pipeline through West Sacramento.

The public is invited. For information, call Caroline Quinn, 373-5854.

West Sacramento's city council will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (July 12) at 1350 Halyard Dr. Agenda items include:

Weed abatement charges and their inclusion on the secured tax roll; consideration of aparcel map involving Westco Truck & Trailer Sales; consideration of liquor license issues involving the BPO Elks Lodge #2529 and Tooley Oil Co. (Shell Gas/Convenience Store) and Mi Sueno Market.

Hensley is new CHP commander

West Sacramento native Montey Hensley, a captain in the California Highway Patrol, is the new commander of the Woodland unit of the C.H.P.

Hensley has served 22 years with the state police and the C.H.P. Past assignments have included duty on Governor Wilson's security team. The two agencies merged in 1995.

Hensley is a James Marshall High School graduate (the school has since become River City High School). He comes from a law enforcement family; brother Ed Hensley is a sergeant in West Sacramento's police department and brother Ray Hensley is a lieutenant in West Sacramento's police department. Their father, Roland Hensley, is a retired West Sacramento businessman and former city council member.

His sister Sheila Gay lives in Texas; sister Pat Hart is a principal at West Sacramento's Sierra Hart Auto and sister Brenda Morazzini is a principal at Home Port Realty.

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Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm
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Local Scene

'Night Out'

West Sacramento is scheduled to participate in the National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, Aug. 1. To strengthen neighborhood watch efforts and help neighbors prevent crime, residents are asked to lock their doors between 6 and 10 p.m. and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many areas plan block parties and youth activities. The public is invited to an orientation meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, at the police department. To schedule events at your block party or for other Night Out information, call Jason Fortier or Penny Miceli at 372-2461, ext. 313.

55 Alive

AARP offers the "55 Alive Mature Driving Course" for older drivers. Completion improves driver safety and may lower your insurance rates. The eight-hour class will be held at the West Sacramento Senior Center on July 19 and July 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is $10. To sign up, or for information, call 373-5819.

Shakespeare

The Sacramento Shakespeare Festival returns through Aug. 6 at William Land Park. Opening with "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the festival will continue with "The Tempest" beginning July 7. Parking is available for $1 on 15th Ave.; the box office opens at 6 p.m. on show nights and tickets are $10 general admission and $8 for students, seniors, SARTA members and those with disabilities. Picnics and beverages are permitted; blankets and jackets are encouraged. Ticket sales begin June 14. Call 558-2228 for information.

Swap meet

There will be a swap meet on Sat., Aug. 5, beginning at 8 a.m. at the Bryte V.F.W. post at 1708 Lisbon St. Call 371-9126 or 373-1908 for information; cost to rent a table is $5.

Tennis camp

The city of West Sacrament' Parks Dept. is sponsoring a summer tennis class for youths age 7-17 at the River City High School tennis courts. Three sessions run from 6/26-7/7, 7/24-8/4, and 8/7-8/18. Cost is $25 per session. For information, call 373-5860.

Health award

Yolo County is soliciting nominations for the John Siden Award, presented annually by the Salud Clinic Advisory Board. The award honors a person who has provided outstanding service in a health-related field to residents of West Sacramento or who has contributed significantly to the health and welfare of the West Sacramento community. Nominations may be sent to County of Yolo, Attn: Aaron Burton, 500-B Jefferson Blvd., Suite 190, West Sacramento, CA 95605. Due date is Aug. 31. Call 375-6340 for information.

444 Golf Tourney

This year's 444 Golf Tournament, sponsored by the West Sacramento Foundation, is scheduled for Wed., Aug. 30 at Lighthouse Golf Course. The tournament will also include access to a Sacramento River Cats baseball game following the tournament – an activity open to non-golfers as well. Call 641-9158 for information. The Foundation benefits local charities.

Stadium available

Local non-profit groups are invited to apply for use of the new Raley Field stadium, which will be made available to the community for 20 dates between June 17 and March 1. Applications are due by July 31. Call the West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Dept., at 373-5860, for an application and further information.

Bible School

First Baptist Church of West Sacramento will sponsor a Vacation Bible School July 12-16 from 9 a.m. to noon. Open to kids age three to eighth grade. The church is located at 1511 Delaware Ave. For information, call 371-4061.

Arts & Crafts

Every second Saturday, June through October, the City of West Sacramento sponsors an Arts and Crafts Fair at River Walk Park at the Grand Staircase from 9 a.m. to noon. Also included is entertainment, food and children's activities. Park on E and F streets between 2nd and 3rd, or along 2nd St. For information, call 373-5819.

Yolo Fair

Signups are beginning for Yolo County Fair entries, as the fair opens Aug. 16. Divisions include photography, baking, clothing, preserved foods, arts, crafts, hobbies and junior livestock, with these divisions closing June 30 in senior and junior divisions. Catalogs are available at the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 1414 Merkley Ave.

Summer reading

Although the Yolo Co. Bookmobile is on hold due to mechanical problems, the library has set up a "deposit site" of 125-150 children's books at each of five county locations for patrons use. Locally, this includes a book site at the Holly Court Apartments, 445 Maple St., West Sacramento (372-0160). Books are available beginning June 13.

Rummage Sale

A community rummage sale is sponsored by the City of West Sacramento every second Saturday through October, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., 1124 West Capitol Ave. (behind Rite Aid). Call 373-5819 for information.

Summer concerts

The City of West Sacramento is sponsoring a "Harmony on the River" concert series on the Grand Staircase at River Walk Park (near the Money Store Building, north of the Tower Bridge. Bring a picnic and lawn chair, or sit on the Grand Staircase. Concerts are at 7 p.m., call 373-5860 for information. Schedule includes the Placer Brass on July 12, Air Force Band of the Calif. National Guard on July 17; Barbershop concert July 19, jazz on Aug. 2, U.S.A.F. Band of the Golden West from Travis AFB on Aug. 23, mariachis and dancers on Sept. 6, and blues on Sept. 13.

Marshall HS reunion

The James Marshall High School Class of 1970 is announcing its 30-year reunion on Sept. 16 at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St. Festivities include dinner catered by Freddie's Gourmet Deli, three live bands and a D.J. Classmates with recently-changed addresses, or those with information on "lost" classmates, should email okm48@pacbell.net, or write JMHS Class of 1970, P.O. Box 656, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Vets' monument

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 is raising money to acquire two bronze plaques to honor America's veterans of World War II and the Vietnam War. Each will be mounted on River Walk Park. Donations may be earmarked for either the World War II or Vietnam commemoration, and may be sent to VFW Post 8762, P.O. Box 1522, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

For information, call 371-7245.

Composting

If you'd like to learn how to compost your yard waste, the City of West Sacramento's recycling division can provide you with a correspondence course. Upon completion of the course and a short quiz, you'll receive a free compost bin and guidebook delivered to your home. Call 373-5893. Also, you may drop off your "green" waste at Tower Court (near the east end of West Capitol Ave.) on July 8, Aug. 12 or Sept. 9. Tree prunings, bushes, grass, dirt, wood and leaves will be accepted 9 a.m. to noon.

Park Pass

The Yolo Co. Parks Dept. is selling annual day use or camping passes. For information, call (530) 666-8115.

Flowers wanted

The Yolo Co. parks dept. is looking for extra rhizomes or clumps or any iris or daylily beds to beautify county park sites. Dollar donations for purchase of wildflowers are also sought. Call (530) 666-8115.

Focus on Downtown

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Luncheon scheduled for Thursday, July 13, will feature presentations on the Chamber's plan for Merkley Ave., the West Sacramento Downtown Association and the Turner Library. Noon to 1 p.m. at the Margaret McDowell Manor. $15 in advance or $20 at the door; call 371-7042 for information.

Charlie Brown

The Woodland Opera House presents the musical comedy "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," through July 30. Show tickets may be reserved by calling (530) 666-9617.

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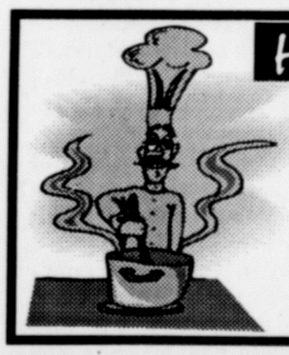
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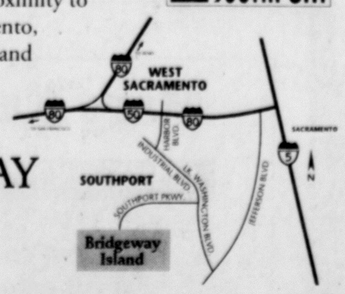

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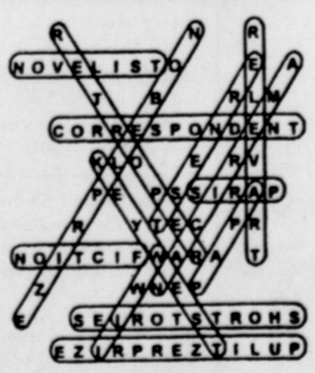
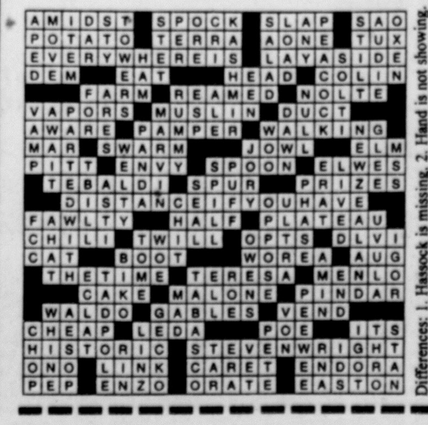
1. Bob Watson of the Houston Astros did it in 1975; 2. Baltimore's Albert Belle hit 50 home runs for Cleveland in 1995; 3. False. He was 5-12-0 in his bowl coaching career; 4. Sidney Moncrief, Alonzo Mourning, Dikembe Mutombo, Hakeem Olajuwon and Dennis Rodman; 5. Twice — Italy's Toto Schillaci (1990) and Brazil's Ronaldo (1998); 6. Kathy Johnson won a silver and a bronze medal in 1984 at age 24; 7. 1999, when Andre Agassi and Serena Williams were champions.

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